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Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on October 2, 2002. Please amend the instant application as follows:

A clean version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix 1. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix II.

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CLEAN VERSION OF REWRITTEN, ADDED, AND/OR CANCELLED CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 14-20 and 22-25.

Add new Claims 26-49 listed at Appendix I.